

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re
Patent Applications and Issued Patents for:

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS:Web, on the date set forth below

July 1, 2008
Date

/William C. Geary, III/

William C. Geary, III, Reg. No: 31,359
Attorney for Applicant(s)

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

MS Stop M Correspondence
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity in the following patent application(s) and patents listed in the attached Schedule A, and that claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant(s) is hereby withdrawn.

Dated: July 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By: /William C. Geary, III/
William C. Geary III
Registration No.: 31,359
NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP
World Trade Center West
155 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2604
617-439-2000
617-310-9000
Attorney for Applicant

(PATENT)

In re

PATENT APPLICATIONS AND ISSUED PATENTS FOR:
ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

SCHEDULE A

Appl./Patent No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Title:	Attorney Docket Number
6,663,639	03-07-2000	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-263 (END6430USNP)
6,773,441	09-05-2000	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-264 (END6430USCNT1)
10/819,995	04-08-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-265 (END6430USCNT3)
10/820,127	04-08-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-266 (END6430USCNT4)
09/574,424	05-19-2000	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-267 (END6430USCIP1)
7,153,314	08-16-2002	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-268 (END6430USCNT2)
6,821,285	05-18-2001	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-269 (END6430USCIP2)
10/819,996	04-08-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-270 (END6430USCNT5)
10/819,957	04-08-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-271 (END6430USCNT6)

Appl./Patent No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Title:	Attorney Docket Number
10/819,965	04-08-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-272 (END6430USCNT7)
10/828,469	04-21-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-273 (END6430USCNT8)
10/197,574	07-18-2002	Michael D. LAUFER	Method and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-275 (END6430USCIP3)
10/992,228	11-19-2004	Michael D. LAUFER	Method and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-276 (END6430USCNT9)
10/438,346	05-15-2003	Jeffrey C. CERIER	Method and Devices for Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-279 (END6430USCIP4)
10/677,633	10-02-2003	Jeffrey C. CERIER	Tissue Fixation Devices and Methods of Fixing Tissue	100873-283 (END6430USCIP5)
11/867,556	10-04-2007	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Medical Treatment	100873-286 (END6438USNP)
11/867,560	10-04-2007	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods of Organ Reconfiguration	100873-287 (END6438USNP1)
11/867,567	10-04-2007	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods of Tissue Reconfiguration	100873-288 (END6438USNP2)
11/867,574	10-04-2007	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Systems for Tissue Manipulation	100873-289 (END6438USNP3)
11/867,577	10-04-2007	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Reconfiguring a Body Organ	100873-290 (END6438USNP4)
11/867,582	10-04-2007	Michael D.	Methods and Systems for	100873-291 (END6438USNP5)

Appl./Patent No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Title:	Attorney Docket Number
		LAUFER	Manipulating Tissue	
6,506,196	03-07-2000	Michael D. LAUFER	Device and Method for Correction of a Painful Body Defect	100873-292 (END6430USNP1)
12/107,717	04-22-2008	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Placement of an Intra-Abdominal or Intra-Thoracic Appliance through a Natural Body Orifice	100873-294 (END6439USNP)
12/107,746	04-22-2008	Michael D. LAUFER	Methods and Devices for Placement of an Intra-Abdominal or Intra-Thoracic Appliance through a Natural Body Orifice	100873-298 (END6439USNP)

1745059.1